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Mobile, Ala., were disinfected at this port on the 4th and 8th instant, respectively. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels; 123 bundles of clothes and bedding were disinfected; 64 bundles of these belong to the Spanish steamer *Ernesto* and 59 bundles to the British steamship *Ardanrose*.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 10 deaths occurred at Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 1; atresia, 1; meningitis, 1; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 4. The death rate during the week was 21 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was a foreign vessel, and 9 were coasting vessels. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 18.77 per 1,000. No vessel arrived during the week. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good, the prevalent disease being malarial fever. Five vessels were passed without inspection on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 3 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Report from Nuevitas and Puerto Padre.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *September 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 8, 1900:

*Nuevitas.*—During this week 7 vessels have arrived, and 6 bills of health have been issued. Three deaths have occurred, but no quarantinable disease has been reported. The weather during the week has been stormy, with heavy rains and high temperature. Among the prevailing diseases mumps is the most prevalent.

*Puerto Padre.*—Vessels arrived, 4; bills of health, 4; deaths, 1. The remaining substations have not yet sent their telegraphic reports, but no quarantinable disease is known to exist in those places.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended September 1, 1900:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 12 deaths, a decrease of 6 from the previous week. The principal causes of death were the following: Tuberculosis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fever, 2; pneumonia, 2; other causes, 6; total, 12. Population, 43,000; mortality, 14.51.